

HE'LL GET PRESENTS THOUGH HIS SANTA CLAUS IS DEAD

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—Wilbur Harris, a nine-year-old crippled boy, will find his stockings jammed full of presents tomorrow morning, but his Santa Claus is dead.

W. H. Heap, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J., who came here in an effort to stave off death from tuberculosis, gave his life to preserve the little cripple's faith in Santa Claus. Learning that Mrs. Harris had told the boy "there is no Santa for poor children," Heap went shopping in a severe snowstorm against the orders of a specialist and carried a heap of toys to the Harris home.

Heap was coughing violently when he reached his apartments. He died in a few hours.

COULDN'T BUY YOUNG WIFE A PRESENT—KILLS SELF

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.—Because he was unable to buy Christmas presents for his bride of seven weeks, Giovanni Guazanni, 23, an Italian, is dead here today. He shot himself through the head. His wife told the police he had been despondent several days.

THE HANS SCHMIDT CASE

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, noted alienist, presented a chart, while testifying in the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed-murderer of Anna Aumueeller, showing that sixty near or distant relatives of Schmidt had a taint of insanity. The physicians said he had obtained the information on which it was based from the testimony taken before the commission in Munich, from relatives and from Schmidt himself.

The courtroom was thrown into confusion yesterday when a young man half dragged a young woman from the chamber and upbraided her severely.

"If you listen to such testimony, you need not expect to marry me," he said.

CALUMET STRIKERS TO HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—The strike children of the Michigan copper country will have their usual merry Christmas.

More than 30,000 of these little victims of the great labor war that has made Calumet and vicinity a scene of conflict for nearly half a year, will be remembered by Santa Claus. Christmas baskets by the thousands were being distributed among the families of the 16,000 copper strikers today. The appeal of the children for warm clothing and shoes was answered. Every incoming train today brought huge boxes of clothes and presents and there was prospect that the Associated Charities would be swamped in its efforts to make deliveries to all the needy.

It was learned today that one of the biggest mine operators in the district, whose name was withheld, had personally directed that the family of every striker should be provided for on Christmas day at his expense.

The Western Federation of Miners today started payment of a special Christmas benefit to the strikers.

STEFANSSON PARTY SAFE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—All the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of the Stefansson expedition, are safe, according to Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist of the party. They are now in winter quarters at Collinson Point.

GIVES BIG AMOUNT TO MANY

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 24.—On Christmas morning, Joseph W. Sterling, wealthy Sterling business man, will distribute \$100,000 among the members of his family, including six children, twenty-four grand children and eight great-grandchildren.

Villa has seized a brewery. Look's as if he's going to follow in the footsteps of Huerta.